

Appl. No. 10/537,838
Amdt. Dated December 15, 2008
Reply to Office Action of July 24, 2008

Attorney Docket No. 88496.0008
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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated October 31, 2008. Claims 1, 3-14, 16-20 and 22 remain in this application. Claims 1, 12-14 and 20 are the independent Claims. Claims 12-14 and 20 have been amended. Claims 2, 15, 21, and 23-25 have been canceled, without prejudice. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein.

Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Claim Amendments

Claims 12-14 and 20 are amended to further clarify the invention. No new matter is introduced. There being no other grounds of rejection set forth, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1, 3-14, 16-20 and 22 are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4721 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

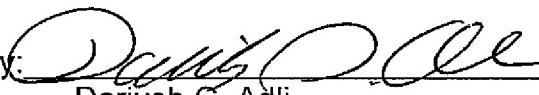
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Respectfully submitted,
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